

Proof of Old Relief
Society Bldg at 90 E
200 N Heber

A History of Adolphus R. Duke, written by himself
in Feb. 1933.

A history of A. R. Duke, a great man, by A. R. Duke
a great historian.

I was born like most people are, on Nov. 16, 1882,
at Heber City in an old house at the present site
of my mother's home Lot — Block — Heber City
Survey. (383 N. 200 E. Heber City, Utah) My father was
Robert Duke, my mother was Anna Josephine Peterson.
I was the oldest of eight children the others being
J. Pratt Duke, Mabel R. Duke Jorgensen, Seymour B
Duke, and Sterling B. Duke (twins) Mina La Prele Duke
Stevens, Jessie Duke Allen + Gerald Boyd Duke.

I spent my younger days at home. My early
playmates were David Horrocks, Lyman Duke, Hyrum
+ Joseph Shanks, Wesley U. Duke, Joe Duke, Monroe
Duke, Edward Tracy, Fred Hayes, John Tracy, Ruff
+ Joe Murdock and Joe Bush Murdock; Some of
my earliest girl friends were Jessie Murdock Bronson,
Josephine Shanks, Verna Ahlstrom, Maud Clyde, Annie
Hatch, Emma Giles Carlile.

Went to school when I was 6 years old at
the old Rock School House that stood where the
present Heber 1st ward Chapel now stands (325 E 2nd N)
My first teacher is John Aird who is now a medical
doctor. I also went to school at the old Relief Society
Hall, one block east of the old Duncan House, where
Clara Clyde now lives. (90 E. 2nd N.) Other teachers
were E. S. Clyde, O. J. Call, Attenwall Wootton. Also
an old rock school in the 2nd ward, across the
street from John Witt's home. I also went to the
old rock building known as old Carter Hall.

block west from the old John Mc Donald home,
also 1 block west from the old John Duke home.
(the John Duke home was on main street + 4th north)
Went to the Central school a big rock building
(3rd So. and main) which burned up a few years
ago, here I graduated from the eighth grade
under Henry M. Aird, one of the best if not the
best Teacher I ever had. The following graduated
with me Thomas Todd, Jensen, Lafayette Giles,
Dr. H. Ray Hatch, Ada Cummings, Ruth Hicken Dickson,
Lacy Band Duke, Gladys Mc Mullen Davis (Deceased)
Verna Murdock

I went to the Brigham Young Academy, in Provo now
B.Y.U., in 1903. I went there for 5 consecutive years
which I enjoyed very much. Studied some Orchestra
and Band music, also mathematics and Engineering.
I played Eb Alto in the B.Y.U. Band for 3 or 4 years
under professor Albert Miller, a very capable musician.
The 2nd year I began to play Trombone and got a
job playing in the Hiber Orchestra which consisted
at that time of Andrew G. Anderson (violin), Ray
Hatch, (Clarinet), Clyde Willis (Cornet), Roe Duke
(piano), A. R. Duke (trombone). I had only been
playing Trombone about 6 weeks when I got the
job, which was a help to me because I came
home every Friday to play to the dances, then held
in the Turner Hall, now the Turner Garage, (on
about 235 N. Main.) I made enough money playing
to dances to keep me in school for 3 years. Of
course I did not spend very much, but we
batched and got along fine. I had as much money
in the spring when school was out as I did